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## FRENCH STEAMER HELPLESS AND IN BAD POSITION

Off Gay Head, Near Where  
City of Columbus Was  
Sunk 30 Years Ago.

Woods Hole, Dec. 26.—An unknown French steamer with an American flag flying distress signals was driven today into a helpless and dangerous position off Gay Head, near the western entrance to Vineyard Sound. The steamer lies close to the position where the City of Columbus was wrecked thirty years ago and 130 lives lost.

### HISTORY OF NAVY YARD

John H. Clifford an employee of the navy yard and an active member of the United Spanish-American War Veterans, has completed a history of the Portsmouth navy yard, since the site was taken over by the government up to the present time.

Early shopping in this city was carried out by many and much appreciated by the business houses.

## BELIEVE STEAMER MARYLAND AND ENTIRE CREW LOST

No Tidings Heard From Vessel After  
Her First Call Sent Out For Aid

(Special to The Herald)  
Newport, Dec. 26.—The steamer Maryland which early today sent out wireless calls of distress about 100 miles from here is believed to have gone down. Grave fears are expressed for the safety of her crew. Revenue cutters and other craft which left at once to render aid to the disabled craft have not reported but in maritime circles it is believed that if she was still afloat she would continue to send her calls for assistance. There is a heavy sea running. The first

message for assistance stated that her engine room was being flooded. That was twelve hours ago.  
The Maryland is believed to be the 1832 ton craft belonging to the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad company, which sailed from Philadelphia on Saturday with a cargo for London. Maritime registers list another Maryland, but she sails under a British charter. Grave fears are entertained for the crew as even in the event of their leaving the steamer it is felt they could not survive long in the heavy sea in a small boat.

## WASHINGTON STIRRED UP OVER REPORTS

Concerning Leak in Connection  
With New York Stock  
Market Transactions.

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Dec. 26.—A situation full of very serious possibilities is developing as the result of last week's near panic in the stock exchange, followed as it was by report of alleged leaks in high official quarters. Representative William Wood of Indiana will institute an investigation. Gossip today with the names of men in high official circles has developed an increasing demand that all the facts be learned to conclusively show whether the truth or falsehood of the rumor. It is certain however, that when congress convenes one week from today Representative Wood will have substantial support for the unearthing of all the facts. The bold statement of Thomas W. Lawson that other and larger leaks would be forthcoming has angered officials.

## \$15,000 FIRE LOSS AT NORTH HAMPTON IN MORNING BLAZE

Buildings and Stock of Roy R. Rollins,  
Including Store and Post Office, is  
Total Loss

The general store and postoffice, a store house, residence, carriage shed, several other buildings, and all the stock and Christmas mail stored in the property of Roy R. Rollins of North Hampton, were totally destroyed by fire which was discovered about 2:30 o'clock Christmas morning. The stock in the general store included 150 barrels of flour and two car loads of grain received a few days ago, and this, together with his other stock is estimated at more than \$10,000. The buildings were valued at close to \$5000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.  
Included in the loss is all of the Christmas mail which had arrived on the late trains and had not been called for. This loss is not yet estimated but is believed to be considerable. The buildings are close to the railroad track, opposite the Boston and Maine station and are closely connected with each other. Mr. Rollins home occupies the upper stories of the main building and all of his personal property is a total loss.  
The fire started in the rear end of the big storehouse, a long, low building, and spread rapidly to the other buildings. Because of the high wind all efforts to check the blaze were futile and the entire property was one mass of flames in a short while. That the occupants of the house discovered the fire as early as they did is considered by many as fortunate for a short delay might have cost their lives.  
Mr. Rollins is the town clerk of North Hampton and the town records were contained in a safe in the main building, it is believed. Whether the safe was of sufficient strength to withstand the heat had not been learned at midnight. The stock and buildings were partially covered by insurance.

## SMALL MURDER TRIAL OPENS AT OSSISPEE

Eighty Talesmen Summoned  
From Which a Jury of 12  
Will Be Selected.

(Special to The Herald)  
Ossipee, Dec. 26.—Frederick L. Small, the Boston broker today faces the serious charge of the murder of his wife Abigail Perry Small in her cottage at Lake Ossipee on Sept. 24 last. The new Carroll county court house was filled to its utmost capacity by those anxious to hear the trial. Small, himself appeared impatient for the trial to begin. That an alibi is to be the basis of his defense was plainly shown and he will be defended by a strong array of counsel. Eighty talesmen have been chosen from which a jury of 12 men will be selected to hear the case.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Tuesday fair; Wednesday unsettled; moderate northerly to easterly winds.

Sun Rises..... 7.13  
Sun Sets..... 4.13  
Length of Day..... 9.05  
High Tide..... 12.03 pm  
Moon Sets..... 6.40 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4.45 pm

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who endeavored to lighten our sorrow occasioned by the death of Crispin P. O'Brien, especially to his shop mates in Building No. 30 at the navy yard, and to those who sent beautiful floral tributes.  
Mrs. Katherine O'Brien and Family.  
Miss Mary Sheehan.

## New Year's Gift Suggestions

### DON'T DELAY---TIME IS FLYING

For the Lady of the House, Wife or Mother—China, including celery sets, pickle dishes, chocolate sets, etc. Cut Glass, including water sets, bon-bon dishes, vases, sugar and creamers, etc.

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## GERMANS NOW IN POSSESSION OF DOBRUDJA

Russian Troops in Wallachia  
Have Opened a New  
Offensive.

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, Dec. 26.—All of Dobrudja, is now in the possession of the German allies according to dispatches received today from the Roumanian front. German guns are pounding the bridge heads of the Russians all along the lower part of the Danube. Military experts say that the way will soon be open for an invasion of Bessarabia if Field Marshal Von Mackensen has such an enterprise under consideration. Russian troops holding the line in Wallachia have opened a new offensive hoping to relieve the pressure of the Bulgarian and Turkish troops on that section.

The admirers of the Rev. Billy Sunday certainly treated him royally in their contributions on Christmas eve.

Portsmouth Theatre  
ONE NIGHT ONLY  
Sat., Dec. 30  
DADDY LONG  
LEGS

The Most Fascinating  
Comedy of the Day.  
One Year in New York  
—One Year in Chicago.

## GERMANY MAKES REPLY TO PEACE NOTE

However Fails to Name Any  
Peace Terms in Statement.

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, Dec. 26.—The reply of the German allies to President Wilson's note was made today. It fails to name any peace terms. The text of the note says that the President's note points out that which he has at heart and leaves open choice of the road. It therefore begs in the sense of the declaration of Dec. 12, when offers of peace were presented, to provide for a meeting of the belligerent states at some neutral place.

THREE VESSELS  
WRECKED BY  
TODAY'S GALE

Which Played Havoc With  
Shipping in Vineyard  
Haven.

(Special to The Herald)  
Vineyard Haven, Dec. 26.—The three masted coal schooner Roger Drury and the British schooners Rahala and

Daniel McCleod were wrecked on Great Point rip, today, by the northeasterly gale which is playing havoc with the shipping. The crews were saved.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Died on Dec. 25, 1916, at her home in North Hampton, Mina J. Hobbs, wife of John W. Hobbs, aged 69 years, 6 months, 8 days. Services will be held at the Congregational church, North Hampton, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## MARK DOWN SALE OF SUITS, COATS & FURS

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## WHITMAN TO MAKE

## APPEAL FOR BUDGET

By Frederick T. Cardozo

Albany, Dec. 26.—Scheduled to convene on Wednesday, January 3, the New York state legislature which will thereafter take a brief adjournment for the purpose of completing the organization of both houses, is very likely to transact business of extreme importance. Governor Charles S. Whitman will transmit his annual message to the lawmakers upon the day they take their seats, and until that document is received and the leaders of the two houses agree upon a programme of legislation, it will not be definitely known just what is to be accomplished. The large working force of the Republican party in both the senate and the assembly assures the consummation of whatever legislation is desired.

While Governor Whitman has not made known his programme, it is hinted that he will lay considerable stress upon finance, and will insist upon an open budget, with every item fully explained. It is also expected that some reference may be made by the executive relative to state wide prohibition, though he is not expected to recommend the passage of such a measure in so many words.

The subject of the repeal of the direct primary law will likely be passed over by Governor Whitman in his message, although it is expected that a measure modifying the present statute will be introduced and passed.

Preparedness, will, it is expected, figure prominently in the annual message. Far larger appropriations for the national guard will be favorably considered by the governor, it is said. The military committees of both houses, in consequence, will be important working bodies during 1917. Pure foods is another subject with which Governor Whitman is expected to deal in his message and under this head the high cost of living, the results of the wheat legislative investigations committee and the question of a state wide market system are expected to be touched upon with more

than passing reference. Another subject which is expected to be dealt with by the executive is the report of Commissioner Charles H. Strong, whom the governor appointed to investigate charitable conditions.

It will be the policy of Governor Whitman this year to send in supplemental messages to the legislature from time to time.

Veteran legislators predict a busy session and a lengthy one. The measures which are expected to cause ardent debate are the liquor bills which will be presented jointly by the prohibition party and the Anti-Saloon league; the proposed amendment granting equal suffrage; the expected measure amending the direct primary law; important amendments to the agricultural law relative to preventive measures to prevent the spread of bovine tuberculosis; legislation aimed at the high cost of living; two budgets, one to be submitted by Governor Whitman, the other by the joint committee on finance and ways and means of the senate and assembly respectively; amendments to the motor vehicle law and diverse measures relative to the militia.

Before the beginning of the forthcoming session every member of the legislature will have been supplied with the details of the budget. This step is a precedent made possible by a law passed last year empowering the financial committees of the two houses to continue in force throughout the year.

The amount of the legislative budget in round figures will be \$50,000,000, an increase over the financial bills of last year of about \$22,500,000. Of this amount over \$10,000,000 will be charged to construction and repairs. The amount of the budget to be transmitted by Governor Whitman is expected to be considerably below this figure.

The Republicans in the upper house will number 36, as against 15 Democrats, and in the assembly, 49 Republicans as against 45 Democrats and 2 members of the Socialist party.

MICHIGAN TO CONSIDER  
NEW DRY STATUTES

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Michigan legislature will convene Wednesday, Jan. 3, and by far the most interesting issue with which it will deal is the drafting of prohibition legislation to make effective the constitutional amendment adopted by the people in the November election. The amendment goes into effect May 1, 1918.

A group of representative lawyers of the state early this month drafted a series of acts which will be submitted to the legislature through the dry leaders. The work was done in co-operation with the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, which called the legal conference, and these laws will undoubtedly be adopted by the legis-

lature substantially as the dry attorneys have written them, for the drys have an overwhelming majority in both houses.

Lieut. Governor Dickinson, the most pronounced dry politician in Michigan was re-elected by a Republican majority in the November election. The amendment goes into effect May 1, 1918.

In order to prevent the possible election of a successor who would be friendly to the liquor interests in organizing the state senate.

Representative Rice, another dry leader, has pledges of sufficient votes to be elected speaker of the house, and the liquor committees of both bodies will be dry.

WEST VIRGINIA FACES  
BIG DEBT PAYMENT

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 26.—When the West Virginia legislature convenes here on January 3, it will face complications more involved than ever before in the history of the state. As a result of the recent election, a Republican senate aided and abetted by a Republican governor, will be pitted against a Democratic house.

The regular session follows closely on the heels of a special session at which legislation was passed guaranteeing the office tenure of Republican appointees after a bitter fight. It is considered probable that an effort will be made by the Democrats controlling the house the coming session to checkmate their move in some manner.

Aside from many important state

legislative matters that will be up for consideration, the Virginia debt decision promises to occupy a considerable part of the session. The courts have ruled that Virginia may collect from the state of West Virginia that portion of the state debt due when West Virginia was created a state out of Virginia territory. The interest has amounted to a huge sum and steps at this session must be taken to meet this situation.

HERE'S WHAT JOHN D. BILION DOLLARS MEANS

Boston, Dec. 26.—While Robert B. Dow, editor of the Brooklyn Entomological Society, is convincing the public that Adam took Eve as his

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second wife and that she was a beautiful blonde and a perfect 16, a Boston financial editor even in the midst of panicky times in the market figured out that if Jesus Christ had saved one dollar a minute from the time he came to earth 1916 years ago, he could not match the wealth of John D. Rockefeller today. Here is what the financial editor says:

"John D. Rockefeller's wealth is now estimated at substantially over one billion dollars. It is a sum so huge that few people are able to grasp it.

"Let it be assumed that Mr. Rockefeller was born at the time of Christ, 1916 years ago. Let it also be assumed that during these 1916 years, less one week, Mr. Rockefeller earned one dollar for every minute of each day, amounting 24 hours to the day, and seven days to the week. Let it be further assumed that Mr. Rockefeller saved every dollar that he earned during these 1916 years. No allowances need be made for any living expenses.

"On this basis, working every minute, day and night, for 1916 years earning a dollar a minute and saving every dollar earned, Mr. Rockefeller would not have greater wealth today than he is estimated to have accumulated in his brief actual lifetime to date.

"In the 1916 years since the time of the birth of Christ there have been 1527 years, having 365 days to the year. There are 1440 minutes in each 24 hour day. Therefore, during the 1527 years having 365 days there have been 597,817,200 minutes.

"There have also been 579 leap years since the time of Christ, and in these 179 years there have been 252,431,160 minutes. This makes a rough total of 1,069,308,360 from the birth of Christ up to Christmas. And it is estimated that in Mr. Rockefeller's wealth pile there is a dollar for every one of these minutes."

DARTMOUTH MEN  
WILL DINE AT  
THE ROCK NCHAM

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED  
FOR SECOND ANNUAL AFFAIR  
ON WEDNESDAY AND LARGE  
NUMBER IS EXPECTED

The second annual dinner of the Dartmouth Club will be held on Wednesday evening at the Rockingham hotel and promises to be a rouser. This organization was formed last year and this year many new members are expected to be present. The invitation is perfectly general and is extended to every man who ever went to Dartmouth for a single term even, and it also includes all men in this section of the state who hold any kind of an honorary degree from Dartmouth.

In speaking of the arrangements one of the officers said last evening: "No one should wait for an invitation to this dinner, not even a post card, as the lists are very incomplete and the management needs the assistance of all to get out every possible man. The dinner will be big as the alumni of Dover, Exeter, Rochester, Somersworth, Newmarket, Kittery, York, and in fact this entire section from as far as they will come are not only welcome but are earnestly summoned to the call of the famous old institution.

"It is expected that some of the prominent representatives of the college will come down from Hanover, and that a number of distinguished alumni will also visit us."

So far as possible those intending to be present have been requested to give their names to Julius Dutton, secretary of the organization. At the dinner Attorney Harry W. Poyser will act as master of ceremonies. The organization will be more thoroughly perfected at this meeting and the annual election of officers will take place at the close of the dinner.

## It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists are kept busy dispensing freezons, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from these suicidal habit of cutting corns.

## KITTEY

Kittery, Dec. 26, 1916.

Christmas trees with exercises were held on Saturday evening at the Second Christian church. The vestry was prettily decorated with Christmas colors, and the two trees were loaded with presents. The kindergarten department gave the following program, after which Santa Claus made his visit and gifts were distributed:

Song by school.  
Scripture reading—Prayer.  
Recitation—"Christmas Greeting" .... Pearl Keene  
Recitation—"Christmas Greeting" .... Pauline Goodwin  
Exercise—"Christmas" .... Nine children  
Recitation—"Helping Santa Claus" .... Robert Moody  
Recitation—"Helping Santa Claus" .... Edna French  
Song—"Christmas Stocking" .... Wilma Locke and Leah Smith  
Recitation—"A Christmas Wish" .... Dorothy McLaughlin  
Song—"Christ Was Once a Little Baby" .... Primary Department  
Exercise—"The Santa Claus Girls" .... Four girls  
Recitation—"A Little Christmas Psalmist" .... Ruby Hanson  
Recitation—"A Word for Santa" .... Marjorie Courtney  
Recitation—"A Christmas Tree" .... Charlie Scowards  
Recitation—"A Christmas Snowflake" .... Amelia Wyman  
Exercise—"Christmas Bells" .... Four boys  
Offering.  
Exercise—"Mary's Happiness" .... Five girls  
Recitation—"Well, It's Christmas" .... Calvin Seeger  
Solo ..... Violetta Landers  
Recitation—"Heading Off Santa" .... Ralph Locke  
Exercise—"Surprising Santa Claus" .... Five children  
Recitation—"A Query" .... May, Able  
Song by school.

The regular concert by the Sunday school was given in the auditorium on Sunday evening and included the following numbers:  
Opening chorus by school.  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Singing—"From the Midnight Sky" .... School  
Exercise—"Christmas Welcome" .... Miss Dolson's Class  
Singing—"The Sky Is Like a Garden" .... School  
Scripture Reading and Prayer.  
Duet—"Star of the East" .... Mrs. Seaward and Mr. Sprague  
Recitation—"The Christmas Guest" .... Mary Waters Conrad  
Singing—"The Angels' Song" .... School  
Recitation—"Advice" .... Edith Wyman  
Solo—"Lullaby for Dolly" .... Violetta Landers  
Recitation—"Hilda's Christmas" .... Doris Penny  
Offering and announcements.

Singing—"Hillings of Joy" .... Choir  
Exercise—"The Greatest Gift" .... Mrs. Craig's class  
Recitation—"Christmas" .... Dorothy Conrad  
Recitation—"My Stockings Are Hung Up at Christmas" .... Pauline Stewart  
Singing—"Gifts for the King" .... School  
Recitation—"The Christmas Rose" .... Mildred Gerry  
Recitation—"A Legend" .... Anna Culbertson  
Singing—"The Angel's Story" .... School  
Charlotte Conrad, Margaret Clough, Exercise—"The Shepherd's Message" .... School  
Recitation—"Christmas Halls" .... Norma Smith  
Singing—"Christmas Bells" .... School  
Remarks by the pastor.  
Closing prayer.

The following program was given at the Government Street Methodist church on Saturday evening on the occasion of the annual Christmas tree and party:  
Prayer.  
Opening Chorus—"Happy Christmas Eve" .... Elsie Tidder  
Recitation ..... Charlie Tilton  
Recitation ..... Phyllis Robbins  
Song—"What Makes Us So Happy?" .... Virginia Spofford, Phyllis Robbins and Robert Grant.  
Recitation ..... Bello Danna  
Recitation ..... Annie Parsons  
Recitation ..... Lena Cole  
Song—"Snow Flakes" .... Paul Mullen and chorus  
Recitation ..... Ruth Miller  
Recitation ..... Robert Grant  
Recitation ..... Virginia Spofford  
Recitation ..... Ella Farrington  
Recitation ..... Kenneth Mahy  
Song—"Tip Toe" .... Kindergarten  
After the program games were played, which were joined in by all present, after which Santa Claus made his appearance and the distribution of presents was in order. Ice cream and fancy crackers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and daughter Doris returned Monday evening from a holiday visit to relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul of Leno, Mass., spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Irene Kramer of Rockland, Mass., passed Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Oak Bank.

Miss Leah Frayher of New Suffolk, L. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody of Oils avenue.

At the meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, K. of P., this evening the rank of Knight in long form on a class of candidates.

freshments will be served after the work.

The session of the Phoebe's Blue Class will be omitted this week.

There will be a choir rehearsal at the Second Christian church tonight after the prayer meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. William Forgrave of Oils avenue left Monday night for New York to pass the remainder of the week.

Rev. Percy W. Caswell of the Court Street Christian church will have charge of the prayer meeting tonight at the Government Street Methodist church in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Martin W. Campbell of Newton Mass., passed the week-end and holiday with his sister, Mrs. William Forgrave.

Regular mid-week prayer meeting this evening at the Second Christian church at 7.30. This will be a service of testimony and consecration. Rev. Carl L. Nichols will talk on the subject: "Prayer and Conquest." A welcome extended to everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins of Central street are passing a few days with relatives in Richmond, Me.

Clarence L. Moody of Bangslyn, N. Y., passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody, returning Monday evening.

Reynold Heeney of Boston was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heeney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Love Lane passed Christmas with friends in Swampscott, Mass.

Miss Marie Sherburne of North Berwick passed Monday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swett returned Saturday from a several days' visit with relatives in Dorchester, Mass.

Misses Marion Brackett, Nina Penlason and Nellier Call passed Sunday with friends at York Beach.

Mrs. Ruby Littlefield of Rogers road is visiting relatives in Boston.

There will be an initiation at the meeting of York Rebekah lodge on Thursday evening.

At the meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, there will be an entertainment, followed by a Christmas tree, and members are asked each to furnish one unmarked package.

Mrs. Olive Sherburne of North Berwick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Call.

Charles Craig of Portsmouth passed Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove.

Floyd Walker of Beverly, Mass., was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hylon Walker of Walker's Crossing.

Mrs. Isaac H. M. Pray of Rogers road passed Christmas with her daughters in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and little son of Boston returned to Boston Monday night after passing the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Oils avenue.

Dr. Lieut. Ralph Dennett of the U. S. S. Delaware at the Norfolk navy yard, is passing a twenty days' leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dennett of Beha street.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, neurotic, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended, \$1.00 at all stores.

Cold turkey today, soup tomorrow, and maybe there will be enough left for a hash on Thursday.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of New Hampshire. In the matter of George W. Reynolds, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2312.

To the creditors of George W. Reynolds of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham in the District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 1916, the said George W. Reynolds was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Clerk's office in the P. O. Bldg., in Portsmouth, in said District, on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1917, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of granting the trustee, then to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or private sale will then be considered, and if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 22, 1916. Ralph C. Gray, Esq., Attorney for Bankrupt, Portsmouth, N. H.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of New Hampshire. In the matter of Frederick C. Chaine, formerly doing business as Chaine Garage Co., bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2312.

To the creditors of Frederick C. Chaine, formerly doing business as Chaine Garage Co., of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham in the District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

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THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Concord, N. H., December 22, 1916. Samuel W. Emery, Esq., Attorney for Bankrupt, Portsmouth, N. H.

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# FULLY FIVE THOUSAND ATTENDED EXERCISES

Five-Hundred School Children, Assisted by Naval Band, Presented Program at First Community Christmas Tree

The old custom of the children singing Christmas carols and hymns was recalled on Sunday afternoon when the first Community Christmas Tree exercises were held on Market Square which were attended by more than five thousand people, the singing rendered by five hundred or more children from the several schools of the city. There was hardly a person in the entire assembly but felt a thrill as the clear voices of the little ones were raised in their songs, and many joined in the singing of the numbers which were familiar to all. The exercises were a great success and marked a new departure in the celebration of the eve of the greatest day in the Christian year, the eve of the birth of the Christ child.

The exercises opened with the sound of Reveille by buglers from the U. S. Navy, who were selected by Captain William L. Howard, Commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard. As the bugles rang out their clear notes the lights on the big tree erected on the square flooded the entire neighborhood with a soft, multi-colored glow. Mayor Ladd made a few brief remarks and on behalf of the city extended the holiday greetings to the citizens of Portsmouth. The Naval Band, under the direction of Bandmaster D'Amato, U. S. N., followed with a selection and this was followed by the singing of the children. Ernest Hilbrink, acting instructor of music in the public schools, directing. Previous to the opening of the exercises copies of the words of the carols and hymns were distributed through the assembly by members of the local troops of Boy Scouts and many joined in the singing with the children.

A short band concert rendered by the Naval Band followed the singing and this was concluded by the playing and singing of "America." The exercises lasted about 30 minutes.

The exercises were a great success and the committee in charge of the arrangements were greatly encouraged and announced that they hoped to make the affair annual, but that the plans would be more elaborate in the future. The community celebration was in the nature of an experiment but the response was hearty and generous in every direction, both in the numbers in which the exercises were attended and in which contributions were made. A good sum had been collected by general subscription and practically all of the funds are available for charitable work as most of the expense attached had been taken care of by citizens independent of their contributions.

The committee has extended their hearty thanks to Miss Stella Webster for the tree which she donated; to Michael J. Griffin for hauling the tree to the square; to W. A. Hodgdon, superintendent of streets who took charge of erecting the tree. The lights and decorations were the gift of the Rockingham Light and Power Company and the large illuminated star at the top of the tree was donated by Fred A. Gray. Captain Howard detailed the band and buglers, all of whom volunteered their services when he made the request. The committee has expressed its appreciation to all who in any way helped to make the exercises a success. Mrs. Wallace D. Walker, Mrs. H. L. Wyman and Miss Eleanor Gooding, three members of the committee who were in reality the originators of the idea, worked incessantly to make it a success and much is due to their efforts. Because of the generosity of the citizens in making their contributions

and great deal of the money has been turned over to the school department for the "school shoe fund" for distribution to the needy during the winter under the direction of Superintendent Fringio and Trust Officer McDonough. The tree made a pretty appearance all during the evening as it remained alighted until 11:00 o'clock, attracting a great amount of favorable comment. The program of carols included four well known numbers: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient," "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!" and "Phillips Brooks' 'O Little Town of Bethlehem.'" as follows:

## It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,  
From Heaven's high gracious King;  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,  
With peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Hallel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on,  
By prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Shall come the time foretold,  
When the new heaven and earth shall own  
The Prince of Peace their King,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing. A-men.

## We Three Kings of Orient.

1. We three Kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain,  
Moor and mountain,  
Following yonder Star.

### CHORUS.

O Star of Wonder, Star of Night,  
Star with Royal Beauty bright,  
Westward leading, Still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

### GASPARD.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again;  
King forever  
Ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

### MELCHIOR.

3. Frankincense to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Dearly night;  
Prayer and praising  
All men raising  
Worship Him God on high.

### BALTHAZAR.

1. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing,  
Bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

### O Star, etc.

## Holy Night! Peaceful Night!

Holy night! peaceful night!  
All is dark, save the light,  
Yonder where they sweetly sleep,  
O'er the Babe who in silent sleep,  
Reclines in heavenly peace,  
Reclines in heavenly peace.  
Holy night! peaceful night!  
Only for shepherds' sight,  
Came blest visions of Angel throngs,  
With their loud Alleluia songs,  
Saying, Jesus is come,  
Saying, Jesus is come.  
Holy night! peaceful night!  
Child of heaven! O, how bright  
Thou didst smile on us when Thou wast  
born,  
Blest indeed was that happy morn,  
Full of heavenly joy,  
Full of heavenly joy.

## O Little Town of Bethlehem.

O little town of Bethlehem!  
How still we see thee lie,  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The ever-lasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years,  
Are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given;  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven;  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him  
still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!  
Descend to us, we pray,  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us today;  
We hear the Christmas angels,  
The great glad tidings tell,  
O, come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel! A-men.

## HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED AT SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND LARGE NUMBER ATTEND.

At midnight the Holy Communion service was celebrated at St. John's Church by the Rev. Nelson Kellogg, Rector of the parish, and a large number of communicants of the church attended. The service lasted for an hour during which the rector delivered a short sermon appropriate to the celebration of the birth of the Saviour. The regular Christmas service will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY

### The Remarkable Record of a Unique Institution

As the result of a nation-wide campaign, the American Sunday School Union which is now preparing to hold its centennial celebration, has established over one hundred and twenty thousand Sunday schools with half a million teachers and more than five million scholars.

The union is now preparing to carry on its work of rural child development on an even broader scale, in an effort to meet the constantly growing demands from many parts of the country.

An intensely interesting series of pamphlets has been issued, describing the various phases of the organization's work and relating some of the amazing experiences of its field workers. These pamphlets may be secured upon request without cost.

Beginning with its first president, Alexander Henry, the Society has numbered among its officers and committee members some of the ablest men of America, including Authors, Statesmen, Jurists, Financiers and Merchants. Its headquarters are located at 1515 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## FUNERAL OF DR. MERRILL

Members of Exeter Academy Faculty Are Bearers at Service for Town's Benefactor.

The funeral of Dr. Abner L. Merrill, a son of Exeter and a generous benefactor of the town and many of its institutions, who died in Boston Wednesday, took place on Saturday at the vestry of the First Church in that town. The service was conducted by Rev. S. H. Dana of Phillips Church Attendants were many.

The bearers were Prof. James A. Tufts, Prof. William A. Francis, Joseph S. Ford, George B. Rogers, Howard A. Ross and George H. Selleck of the faculty of Exeter Academy, upon which Dr. Merrill's largest benefactions had been bestowed.

## SERVICES AT WENTWORTH HOME.

On Sunday afternoon the Rev. William P. Stanley of the Middle Street Baptist church, held services at the Mark H. Wentworth Home. All of the inmates of the hospital were in attendance at the services. The regular service of the Baptist church assisted in the services.

## DAMON LODGE DEGREE STAFF TO PERFORM WORK

The degree staff of Damon Lodge, No. 3, of this city will exemplify the Rank of Knight on a large number of candidates of Constitution Lodge No. 9 of Kittery, this evening. The work will be done in long form and a number of the lodge members from this city will be guests of the Kittery lodge.

# TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHOWN IN PORTSMOUTH

Holiday is Observed Quietly in the Homes, Clubs and Churches of the City--Special Menus at Institutions

Christmas was observed in Portsmouth in truly holiday spirit, beginning with the community Christmas tree on the square Sunday afternoon. The several clubs and other organizations held their little celebrations about their trees and in all of the churches special services appropriate to the day were held either on Sunday or Monday. The day was marked for many by the return to their homes of hundreds of sons and daughters who are located in other cities and towns throughout the country and the day was made doubly pleasant in these instances for both the visitors and those who remained at home.

In most instances the observances were quiet but the "peace on earth, good-will toward men" spirit was evident; being marked by the great amount of charitable work which was carried out. All who could in any way assist in this work did their share in their efforts to see that none were unprovided for.

At the Elks Home on Christmas eve the annual Christmas tree exercises were observed and every member of the order was remembered. In some ways, most of the gifts taking the form of good natured fun. The home was beautifully decorated as was also the tree and the festivities were fully enjoyed by those taking part.

Christmas night the celebration at the P. A. C. was held with a majority of the members present to enjoy the fun and jollity. This custom has become annual and the distribution of the gifts by Santa Claus is always a signal for the laughs to start. A brief lunch was served during the evening and a general social program followed.

In Memory of Sir Knights The annual special convocation of De Witt Clinton, Commandery, Knights Templar, was held at noon in their assembly, Masonic Hall. The address was delivered by Mark W. Anthony, Commander of the Commandery, and a musical program was presented by the Lotus Quartet of Boston. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the convocation.

In the afternoon special exercises were observed at the Mark H. Wentworth Home, and Lotus Quartet presenting a concert program.

Aboard Ship and at the Yard Every one of the naval vessels now at the local station served special holiday dinners to the crews, special menus having been prepared. The ships were all decorated in so far as the regulations would allow and concert programs were given by the bands. A special dinner and program was given at the Marine barracks, the Naval Prison, and on board the U. S. S. Southery.

## At the County Jail

Thirteen prisoners confined to the county jail were given a special dinner with an entertainment program. The kitchen and dining room were both prettily decorated and the prisoners, Sheriff Spinney, Deputy Shaw, Officer Dodge, Mrs. Shaw and her family, presided at the tables. The menu included roast sirloin of beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, squash, apple sauce, apple pie, plum pudding with hard sauce, fruit, coffee and cigars.

The members of Mrs. Shaw's Sunday school class presented a program including the singing of Christmas carols and recitations, and more than 200 fine graphophone records were played during the afternoon.

Dinner at the County Farm At the County Farm at Brentwood, under the direction of Superintendent and Mrs. Trotter, a special menu was served the inmates at noon, which included roast pork, brown gravy, boiled onions, squash, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, plum pudding, mince pie, oranges, apples, nuts, tea and coffee.

In the afternoon a graphophone concert was given in the chapel which had been decorated for the occasion. A Christmas tree in the chapel was illuminated and each of the inmates of the institution was given a present in addition to a bag containing candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

More than 300 poor families in the city were looked after by the several organizations, including the Elks, The Organized Charities, the Salvation Army, and others. Over 100 baskets containing complete Christmas dinners were distributed by the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, which organization has been doing this work for many years.

In the afternoon about 75 children were served a Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army headquarters and a special service in honor of the day was presented. The Salvation Army also sent out a large number of baskets with complete Christmas dinners. Morley Company Makes Annual Gift. The day before Christmas, the annual distribution of gold to their employees was made by the Morley Button Manufacturing Company. This in addition to their pay envelope. To many this was a surprise as the company

had but lately given all its employees a substantial increase in salary. More than \$3000 was distributed in this gift. Those in the employ of the company for more than four years received \$20, those over one year \$10, and every employee who had served less than a year was given \$5.00.

## CITIES AND TOWNS HAVE THEIR TREES

## COMMUNITY OBSERVANCES OF CHRISTMAS HELD IN MANY PLACES IN THE STATE ON SUNDAY

Nearly every city and town in the state of New Hampshire opened the Christmas celebration by means of a community tree, several of them for the first time in their history. The idea of community observances of holidays is spreading rapidly throughout the country and this state seems to be well to the front in the movement. At all of the exercises the program was very similar, a short address by the chief executive, carol singing by school children, bugle calls, and a band concert.

Exeter held its first community tree on Sunday under the auspices of the social welfare department of the women's club at 8:00 o'clock.

A large tree had been placed in the center of the square, with an installation of 500 electric lights, red and green, with 72 of white in the star at the top. After a bugle call, a procession, led by the band and the singing of "Silent Night" by a chorus of school children, directed by Supt. Mara S. Brooks, the tree was lighted to enthusiastic effect and will remain so every night until after New Year's. It is the gift of Walter S. Carville.

Following came selections by the school chorus, a community chorus, led by U. H. Nute, and the band. The audience was one of the largest ever gathered in the square.

A community tree was also held at Dover under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

The exercises at Nashua were held under the direction of a general committee and practically all organizations in the city were represented. They were held about a large tree erected in Railroad Square and the singing of

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# NAME PREVENTS GETTING A WIFE IN HOME TOWN

DERRY MAN WITH MIDDLE NAME OF JULIA IS HUNTING SPOUSE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

A Julia Shepard, a prosperous farmer of Derry, is unable to find a wife at home because of his middle name, so he has gone to Massachusetts to look for one. Today he was "looking them over" in Holyoke.

"I am twenty-seven years old, am making good money and wish to have a real home," he said to a reporter there. "If there is a girl who is looking for a man like me I would be glad to have her write to me."

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Elise Peyser to Become Bride of Ralph W. Eaton of Cambridge

Mrs. Samuel Gerrish Peyser is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elise Peyser, to Mr. Ralph William Eaton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Eaton, of Cambridge, Mass.

Read the Want Ads

# 1917 Christmas Club Now Open

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HERE IS AN EASY WAY TO GET IT—A SURE WAY TO HAVE IT.

Join Our Christmas Club Which Starts Dec. 26, 1916

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The First Payment Makes You a Member. Here is the Plan.

## MAKE UNIFORM WEEKLY PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS

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Members paying \$1.00 each week for fifty weeks receive \$ 50.00  
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Members paying \$5.00 each week for fifty weeks receive \$250.00  
With interest at 2 per cent.

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Payments must be Made Every Week, or may be Made in Advance.

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## An Admirable Characteristic.

An incident in Washington the other day served to call attention to one great redeeming feature in our politics, with which are connected many things which are neither lovely nor of good report. The occasion was the wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. Wilson, which was very quietly observed. The incident referred to was the notice of the anniversary taken by the House, in which, just before adjournment, Leader Mann made a brief address of felicitation. Among other things he said: "The beauty of American politics is that we accept results and remain friends." He said he did not vote for Mr. Wilson, but his congratulations were none the less hearty, and that all the members endorsed the sentiment expressed was indicated by lusty applause.

The cheerful acceptance of election results and the complete acquiescence in the decisions of the voters constitute one of the very admirable characteristics of the American people. Few friendships are broken by campaigns, however strenuous these may be. In the course of an exciting campaign ugly statements are sometimes spoken and published, but after the votes have been cast all this is speedily forgotten and the people are as friendly and united as before. As Leader Mann truly said, "We accept results and remain friends."

The American system of government is most admirable. It rests entirely in the hands of the people. The majority rules. It is to be believed that majorities are not always right, but under government by the people it is proper that they should rule as they do. And the habit of accepting the decisions of the voters good naturedly is altogether creditable to the people of the country. Without this deference to the will of the majority there would be chaos.

After an election the victors are usually ready to admit that the opposing candidates and their supporters are decent men. Perhaps the time may come when this will be more generally done in the heat of a campaign. Such a change would constitute an improvement, a fact that thinking voters may well bear in mind. It would be well to remain friends and behave like friends before as well as after the results of a campaign are known.

There is every reason to believe that Christmas was a very happy day for the people of this country, old and young. Seldom, if ever, have there been more widespread and generous efforts to place something of the cheer of the season within reach of all, and in these acts is to be found one of the highest enjoyments of a day that should be specially marked by good will toward men.

In view of the high efficiency to which the Germans have attained in practically all things it is surprising to learn that they have just adopted the air brake for freight trains in order to release the brakemen for other service. But it will be remembered that it took a long time after the air brake was invented to get the railroads of this country to apply it to freight trains.

While the crops of the country were not so large this season as in some previous years high prices have made their value greater than ever before. Many farmers long since discovered that they did not always reap the greatest profits from the biggest crops. On the farm, as elsewhere, prices have much to do with the matter of profits.

The American people are very practical and the tendency to draw more and more on Niagara Falls for power purposes continues. But there should be a care against overdoing this thing. There are some things in this world more important than mill wheels, and Niagara Falls is one of them.

The time of year is at hand for feeding the wild birds, many of which suffer great hardships when the snow lies deep on the ground. It is a humane and merciful act at this time of the year to scatter crumbs and grain where they will do the most good.

Experiments have demonstrated that fog at sea cannot be overcome by pouring oil on the water. And long ago it was demonstrated that mental foggy cannot be dissipated by the use of fusil oil.

In the midst of all the peace talk it is to be noticed that Henry Ford is extremely quiet. He is probably convinced that it is best that not everybody should talk at once.

The little handful of independent members of Congress are apparently anticipating great satisfaction in holding the "balance of power."

Did the telephone operators when receiving their Christmas bonuses say, "Number, please," meaning the size of the bills?

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### In Appreciation of Mothers

(By Bruce Barton, Editor of the Sunday Post Magazine)

A lady asks me whether I am in favor of suffrage.

My answer is that I am in favor of mothers.

Having been a voter for a number of years, and something of a student of politics, I am under no illusions about the ballot.

It is a very clumsy weapon. Politics accomplishes a minimum of progress with a maximum of expense and noise. There are many other avenues of influence more quiet, more pleasant, and far more effective.

But if the mothers of America believe that the ballot will help them to widen their influence; if suffrage will extend the atmosphere of the home into politics instead of extending the atmosphere of politics into the home; if the ballot will help women to make the working conditions of girls better, enable them to lead happier, bigger lives, and found finer homes—then I am for suffrage now and forever.

It is an interesting thing to remember that the whole process of evolution has been devoted to one single accomplishment—the development of a mother.

Nature began with the protozoa, the simplest form of life; then she made the worms; then the mollusks; then the amphibia; then the reptiles; then the birds; and last of all, what?

The mammalia, as science calls them—the mothers.

Having made the mothers, Nature has never made anything since. She considered her task complete.

All up through the various stages of life she has struggled gradually toward motherhood.

In the lower stages there is no motherhood, because there is no infancy. With the cephalopods the moment of birth is also the moment of death; they are born, live, and die all in a single instant. Not much chance for motherhood there.

The land-crab marches down from her mountain home to the seashore once a year, lays her eggs in the sand, and marches up again. (There are feminists by the way, who contend that the land-crab has the right idea—that motherhood ought to be only an incident in the woman's life, as it is in the land-crab's life.)

Young are dependent on the mother for even with the higher animals the only a few days or weeks or months. They come quickly to self-reliance; they are ready almost immediately to feed themselves.

For man alone Nature reserved infancy. And infancy created motherhood.

For years the child is dependent upon its mother absolutely. It is weak, helpless, unable to feed itself, unable to walk, an easy victim to a single hour's neglect.

Out of its helplessness, unselfishness was born into woman's heart; out of its pain grew sympathy; out of its long years of weakness came patience and self-sacrificing devotion.

Women, bending over the cradles of their young, learned these virtues, first little by little, they have passed them on to men. And the world's progress is measured by the slow record of their growth in the world—the growth of a patience and unselfishness and devotion and love.

Unless each new generation of women gathered these golden virtues all over again at the cradles of their young, the world would soon forget.

The weakness of infancy is the source of all social progress. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

We men in business get to thinking of ourselves as important in the scheme of things; but we aren't. Harshmen die, and the trains on his railroads stop for five minutes and then rush on again. We men can be killed by millions, and the ranks close up and move forward. The world can not be permanently damaged, so long as it has its mothers.

"What does France need most?" they asked Napoleon. "Mothers," was his reply.

"All that I am I owe to my mother," Lincoln said a hundred times.

And what was true of Lincoln is true in large degree of every other good man in the world.

Fortunate are those men who know it.

### Community Christmas Trees

(From the Manchester Mirror)

The community Christmas tree has passed the stage of novelty in this state, though it has by no means yet grown into so widely observed a custom as its merits deserve. There is a deal to be said in its behalf. Besides bringing Christmas cheer to many who otherwise might have small reminder of the holiday season, it serves admirably to increase the spirit of community-operation which is coming to be recognized more and more as a very practical and highly valuable asset of city or town.

A community is a good deal like a crew; it has to learn to pull together to make marked progress. The more thoroughly it learns the lesson, the greater the advantage derived. Up in this corner of the world we have had the reputation of being pretty conscientious in many things, among them getting together in the common cause.

Everybody, though, can have his share of benefit and enjoyment from a community Christmas celebration. The gifts may be for the little folks, but the spirit of the occasion exists for everybody, old and young, and being shared by all, may be so much the more potent. For here is a case where sharing and sharing alike means multiplication and not division.

## MUST PAY HER \$170,000 FOR FAILURE TO WED.



MISS NETTIE M. RICHARDS AGE 40 HENRY DENISTON AGE 80

Henry Deniston, eighty years of age, reclusive millionaire, has been ordered by a court in Pittsburgh to pay Miss Nettie M. Richards, who happens to be his third cousin, \$170,000 for failure to wed her. Miss Richards, who is forty years old, sued for \$500,000.

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As the Union's news columns are recording community celebrations of Christmas are being held in many towns and districts. Some are on a more elaborate scale than is attempted in others, but pervading all is the same true spirit of the common good.

### Again a War Christmas

(From the Boston Herald)

On the Christmas night of 1862, Alexander Smith, the Scottish poet and essayist, was asking questions very like those that harass the minds and embarrass the faith of thousands of serious and thoughtful men today. He looked forth upon America, rent asunder by civil war, much as America today looks across the sea upon Europe. Says the quiet and meditative author of "Dreamthorp":

"Did not the December sun now shining look down upon thousands slaughtered at Fredericksburg, in a most mad, most, incomprehensible quarrel? And is not the public air which European nations breathe at this moment, as it has been for several years back, charged with thunder? Despoils are plotting, ships are building, men's ingenuity is bent, as it never was, bent before, on the invention and improvement of instruments of death; Europe is bristling with five millions of bayonets; and this is the condition of the world for which the Son of God died eighteen hundred and sixty-two years ago!"

Truly a writer of like vision and sympathy might have penned the words three years ago, or yesterday. He was pondering the same problem with which multitudes are concerned today. It underlies and envelops all other problems. "There is no mystery of Providence so inscrutable as this," he says, "and yet," he asks, "is not the very sense of its mournfulness a proof that the spirit of Christianity is living in the minds of men?" It is; a world that is indifferent is lost indeed. Certain it is that in this year of grace 1916 the lust of power cloaks itself with a kind of imperial hypocrisy, claiming that war is the one means by which righteous adjustments may be made, pleading its cause before a world that once would have been careless of all questions of the right or wrong of a quarrel, but that now asks flatly for moral justification for the bestowal of its sympathies.

After all the modern world with its deepening demands for moral sanction is not the world into which the child of Bethlehem was born nineteen hundred years ago. An attractive visitor from the far east has lately been telling us that America is too materialistic, which is true, only he should not overlook that here in every one of our pulp-mills, hurly-burly cities the Sistine Madonna is a most significant symbol of the spirit of our people. Commercial

### MARRIED AT NOON

Miss Whitcomb Becomes the Bride of Mr. King of New York.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Whitcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitcomb of Boston and Stratham, and John Allen King, a New York merchant, took place at high noon today at the Whitcomb summer home at Stratham.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Hamilton Woodman of Boston, an uncle of the bride. The couple were unattended and only the immediate families were present.

Following a wedding trip to Sulphur Springs, Va., and other resorts of the South, Mr. and Mrs. King will reside in New York.

Never can toil when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your druggist sells it 25c and 50c.

WANTED—A girl for table work. Apply at the Portsmouth Hospital. No 426 1w

## CURRENT OPINION

The largest amount of sleep we can get is the amount we need. When we are glad to get up in the morning we know that we have had enough sleep, but when we are ready to take a few more yawns we realize that our period of rest is too short to repair the broken down tissues of the mind and body.

Most of the dyspepsia, indigestion, pains, aches and other ills are directly traceable to a lack of the proper amount of sleep.

If we find we are cross, tired, aching or irritable after an eight hour sleep, increase the amount to eight and one-half or nine hours or more, until we have solved the individual problem.

Banish unwarranted fears if we wish to enjoy a sound night's sleep. The fear that most people lose sleep worrying over are heart trouble, lung trouble, cancer, and insanity, and, curiously enough, those who worry over these diseases are afflicted by them only in imagination.—By Dr. Richard C. Cabot, Boston Physician.

### Lack of Sleep Responsible For Many of Man-kind's Ills.

## NEW ARMY SYSTEM DEMAND VERY STRONG

(By George Garvin, International News Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 25.—Now that it is certain the administration will be compelled to retain 75,000 National Guardsmen on the border probably for months to come, a general demand for a "way out" is pouring in on the White House, the war department and congress.

The situation is admittedly serious. Most of these guardsmen want to come home. The officials of the war department admit that Mexican border service instead of having aided the military service has "shot it full of holes."

As a result the advocates of some sort of military service now are outspoken and they include nearly every high ranking officer in the city.

It was said officially today that after congress resumes its sessions next week the general agitation to have it adopt some emergency plan to meet the needs of the army will come to a head. All existing inequities laws so far as the army is concerned are admittedly failures. The army heads and all the various civilian preparedness organizations realize this and a concerted movement to secure support for one broad gauge plan will be worked out here in a series of conferences which will commence next month.

The recent transformation in the British government has focussed attention with great vividness upon the question of what the internal result may be upon a national form of government if that government's military policy is not a sound one.

The most democratic government in the world, perhaps was that of Great Britain. Every constituent principle that went to make up the entity, there of was liberal, free and democratic except one. That one was its military policy. This policy, like our own, prescribed for the national defense a small army of professional soldiers of voluntary enlistment, an outgrowth of the feudal system.

One of the first countries of the world in other respects, England was the most reactionary and feudal in her military system and as a consequence now sees herself forced temporarily at least to abandon the principles of a free democracy in favor of a partial oligarchy which may lead in due course to the despotism of a dictator.

The heel of Achilles for England was her lack of a military weapon at the start of the war. Her lack of a weapon it is admitted, was due to her lack of a proper system of universal military training. Had she had this and been able to throw into the war four or five million trained men at its beginning, she would not be forced to undergo now what is practically an inferior revolution. Many American lawmakers now are seeing the analogy between England and ourselves.

The U. S. is the only nation of any potential power in the world, outside of China, which still remains feudal in its military system. This country alone follows the undemocratic system of a professional army based on a voluntary system.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 26.

The Tuesday night prayer meetings will be observed in the different churches in town at 7.30 this evening. Fred Marston of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marston. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colby of the Norton road have returned to their home after passing a few days in Samerville, Mass.

Miss Henrietta Clark of Boston passed Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson.

A concert and Christmas tree was held at the Free Baptist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webber and little son of Manchester who are visiting in Kittery, called on relatives in this part of the town on Monday.

Maurin Dorr is passing a few days with friends in Malden, Mass.

Miss Myra Stinchfield of Farmington, Me., passed the week-end with friends in town, returning home on Monday.

The many friends of Zacharia Williams will be pleased to hear he is able to be out of doors after being restricted to his home for several weeks due to an accident which he received while at his work on the navy yard.

Mr. Ernest Call of Malden, Mass., who passed the holiday with his father Mr. W. H. Call, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Emma Aldrich of Malden, Mass., returned to her home on Monday night after visiting relatives in town over the week-end and Christmas.

Mr. John Harrow and friend Miss Margaret Murray of Boston passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Seegar.

Mrs. Mabel Luther and daughter Mary of Fall River, Mass., are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of the Harbor road.

Mr. William Mills is restricted to his home with a very severe cold.

Mr. Harry Nolan of Boston, Mass., passed Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Peter Nolan.

Raymond Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake is confined to his home ill with measles.

Captain Charles Sawyer is restricted to his home with a severe cold.

Miss Myrtle Call of Sanford, Me., passed the week-end with her father Mr. William Call.

Miss Nancy Hyman has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., after passing a few days with Miss Anna Sanford.

A concert and Christmas tree was held at the Congregational church Saturday evening.

Program given at the First Christian church on Saturday evening:

Song.....School

Scripture reading.....

Prayer.....Pastor

Recitation.....Lester Keene

Recitation.....Ruth Pruett

Recitation.....Walter Anderson

Song.....Three girls

Recitation.....Norman Libby

Song.....School No. 5

Recitation.....Charlie Anderson

Recitation.....Isabelle Grace

Recitation.....Jessie Hillings

Song.....Gladys Fletcher

Extempore.....Mrs. Coffin's class of boys

Song.....School No. 7

Piano solo.....Alfred Tobey  
Recitation.....Elliot Amee  
Exercise.....Mrs. Santa Clara Stocking  
Song.....School, No. 13  
Offering.....  
Song.....School, No. 44

## NAVY YARD NOTES

### Away for a Week

Archibald Kilpatrick, watchman at the ferry landing, Daniel Atwood, left today for Hennessey on a week's visit.

### Will Take Boats South

The department has ordered several boats shipped to vessels of the fleet at Hampton Roads which will be sent there on the U. S. S. Seattle which ship will shortly arrive here for a few days' stay.

### Commandant's Car Arrives

A Peerless touring car for the use of the yard commandant arrived from the factory at Cleveland today. The auto is a 1917 model, bears a coat of battleship grey and has all the equipment up to date. It will not be put in commission before the spring.

### Sailing Dates for Ships

The San Francisco will sail on Jan. 7 and the Baltimore and Dubuque on the following day.

### Children's Christmas Tree

Capt. W. L. Hayward, commandant of the yard, tendered a Christmas tree party to the children of the yard on Monday which was well attended by the little ones who had a most delightful time.

### Destroyer Arrives

The torpedo boat destroyer Allen arrived at the yard shortly after one o'clock this afternoon and will go in drydock on Tuesday and sail on Wednesday to resume her trial trips.

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Large Congregations Observe Feast of Christmas at the Catholic Church.

The several services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Christmas day were well attended and the feast was never more observed by the parishioners. The special musical programs of the two choirs added much to the festive occasion, especially that of the children who rendered beautiful hymns of English and Latin text at the 8 o'clock mass. The work of the little ones was never better and was rightly praised by the very large gathering attending this service. The children showed most excellent training.

The rendition of "A Hail to Thee, Mary" for the first time by the senior choir, was one of the best musical productions heard by the congregation in many years. The entire program will be repeated on Sunday.

The altar and the main chancel bore handsome decorations. These, with hundreds of lighted tapers and flowers added much splendor to the occasion. The solemn high mass closed the forenoon services during which the worshipers listened to a most interesting sermon by Rev. Fr. McQuade of the Mission church, Boston. The evening service concluded with vespers and special music.

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### OBITUARY.

#### Mrs. Mina J. Hobbs

Mrs. Mina J. Hobbs, wife of John W. Hobbs of North Hampton, died Monday night after a long illness. She was born in Rye, June 17, 1847, the daughter of Joseph W. and Sarah (Lang) Seavey. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Walker of this city and a son Harvey of Beverly, also a sister, Mrs. Joseph R. Holman, and a brother, Frank H. Seavey of this city. The deceased was highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances and her death will cause great sorrow to many outside of the immediate household.

#### Elroy F. Cottle

Elroy F. Cottle for many years engaged in the livery and stable business, died suddenly at his home in Kittery shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, death being due to heart trouble. He was born in Kittery, Feb. 8, 1853, the son of Charles W. and Mary (Clyford) Cottle. He attended the Kittery district school and the old Smith Academy in Portsmouth. On leaving school he joined his father in the livery business under the firm name of C. W. Cottle & Son.

In addition to a large business of dealing in horses the firm took over the wharf at the foot of Commercial street and for a number of years was engaged in handling coal and pressed hay. On the death of his father, Mr. Cottle became the sole owner of the business and for a number of years just past has been engaged in livery solely.

On Oct. 12, 1881, Mr. Cottle was married to Miss Charlotte R. Wilson, daughter of the late Gunner Thomas R. Wilson, U. S. N., of Portsmouth.

Mr. Cottle was a Republican and interested in town affairs, having been town agent and a member of the county committee. He was a member of Naval Lodge A. F. and A. M. Unity, Royal Arch Chapter of South Berwick, Bradford Commandery Knights Templar of Biddeford, Riverside Lodge I. O. O. F., and usually attended the Government Street Methodist church but was not a member.

Mr. Cottle was one of Kittery's best citizens in all senses of the word. He was a man of integrity in all matters, a good neighbor, of pleasant disposition, and his death means a loss to the community and the town. The home life of Mr. and Mrs. Cottle has been very happy and their home has been a pleasant one to visitors and friends.

Died Dec. 25th in this city Mary P. Lawrence, aged 79 years, 12 days. Funeral services will be held from the Free Baptist church, Kittery Point at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Don's Regulax is recommended for this purpose. 50c a box at all drug stores.

## DR. SULLIVAN PASSES AWAY AT DOVER HOME

Was One of Best Known Physicians of Strafford County.

Dr. Miah B. Sullivan, for 21 years a leading physician of Dover, and well known in this city, died at his home in that city on Christmas afternoon aged 69 years.

Dr. Sullivan was born in Winthrop, Me., a son of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Gibson) Sullivan. He took a doctor's degree at a New York medical school and began practice in Dover in 1880. He had been president of the Dover Medical Society and the Strafford District Medical Society and was a member of the New Hampshire and American Medical Societies. He was long on the surgical staff of the Wentworth hospital.

He was a Democrat, serving as state senator and was once the Democratic nominee for mayor. He was a founder of the Evening Star, a newspaper published in Dover during the 90's. He was the father and first exalted ruler of Dover Lodge of Elks. He was also a member of Dover Council K. of C. and the National Irish Historical Society.

He is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs. T. who is a student at New Hampshire state college, and a son, James H.; also a brother, Ben. D. Sullivan of Portland.

The funeral will take place at St. Mary's church on Thursday morning and the body will be taken to Lewistown, Me., for burial.

### OBSEQUIES.

#### Mrs. Lillian B. Davis

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian B. Davis was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Merrill on Elwyn avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Scott officiating. The remains were taken to Lakeport, N. H., for interment in charge of Undertaker Parker.

#### Crispin P. O'Brien

The funeral of Crispin P. O'Brien was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, P. R., celebrating high mass of requiem. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of W. P. Miskell. The pallbearers were Patrick McElm, Daniel Sheehan, Michael Timmons, Michael Burns, Charles Cullen, Edward Fitzgerald. A large delegation from Division 2, A. O. H., was present. The floral tributes were very profuse and were as follows:

Pillow, "Brother," family; cross, Mrs. Mary Sheehan; heart, Anna McCarthy, Michael Timmons; mound of roses, B. P. O. E., Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97; wreath, shopmates navy yard; cross, Div. 2, A. O. H.; wreath of roses, L. H. A. C.; wreath, Austin H. P. & Co., Haverhill, Mass.; broken circle, packing room girls, Gale Shoe Co.; pillow, friends of L. A. A. O. H.; spray white pinks, Michael Burns; wreath, Mrs. Ellen Sheehan and family; wreath, Ruth, Steven and Foster Carlton; spray pinks, Mary and Julia Fitzgerald; Lawrence; spray, Mr. E. H. Haisdell; spray, Mr. T. B. Mitchell; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ogleby; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McDowell; spray, Misses Hefish and Miss Ida Haley; spray Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Murphy; spray, Miss Winslow, Haverhill; spray, Miss Nellie Coffey; spray, J. W. Somerby, M. C. Pike and B. G. Pray; spray, Christine Drury; Helen Howard and Maude Trefothen; spray, Mary Kiley; spray, Alice

Grant; spray, Emmet O'Leary; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and Earl Pearson; spray, Hazel Fernald; spray, Mrs. Madden and family; spray, Mrs. Bridget Flanders and Mrs. Catherine Calahan, Exeter; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Callant and J. A. Barney, Exeter; wreath, Exeter Bowling Club; wreath, Mr. Francis Quinn; mound, Lewis Soule; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soule and family; mound, Mrs. Sullivan and Teresa Sullivan; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Seavey; mound, Edith and Sara Whitehouse; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll; mound, Mrs. Campbell and daughter; mound, Mrs. Coughlin and family; mound, Mrs. Mary Jones and family; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dowdell.

Spiritual offerings, Mrs. H. Desbrow, Mrs. E. M. Kindler, Mr. C. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynsky, Mrs. John Reagen, Mr. and Mrs. Belten; Miss Julia Fitzgerald, Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dauchy, Catherine and Abbie Bateman, the Dauchy children, Lawrence, Mass.; Miss Tina Ducheane, North Andover.

### HIPPODROME'S VERSATILE TIME-KEEPER

A serious accident which happened to one of the speed skaters at the Hippodrome on Saturday, brought sudden and unexpected fame yesterday to Walter Brown, erstwhile time-keeper at the big playhouse in New York. At the close of the ice ballet Saturday evening, Edmund Lamy, of the Lamy Brothers, after jumping over a dozen barrels, fell against the side of the frozen pond and fractured several ribs, being taken to the New York hospital for treatment. The remaining brother was in doubt whether to continue the act alone yesterday, when young Mr. Brown volunteered to substitute for the injured Lamy until he was able to return. He told R. H. Burnside that he is an expert skater, ski-jumper and hockey player and that he could do everything he had watched the Lamy do. What is more, he did. And in a most creditable and sensational manner.

The 300th presentation of Charles Dillingham's festive spectacle "The Big Show" was celebrated at the Hippodrome last Friday. Up to that time it was estimated that nearly 500,000 people had attended the big playhouse since the season began.

### LUKEN'S BIG CIRCUS THURSDAY AT THE COLONIAL.

Everything but the big tent—these few words will best describe Lukens' Circus, which will be the monster attraction at the Colonial Theatre, this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You never witnessed a spectacle like this, with the exception of under a big white top. It's a decided novelty, and the theatregoers of this city and vicinity will rejoice at the enterprise of the local management in securing for this city an attraction of this magnitude.

Owing to the large number of people who will want to see this extraordinary feature attraction, the management announces three complete shows on Saturday, at 2.15, 6.30 and 8.45.

On account of the big expense attached in bringing this big circus to this city, the management has made a few front rows, at night only, at fifty cents.

### POLICE COURT

George Robarge and Edward Lewis for Sunday Intoxication were the only offenders in court today. They were each fined \$5 and costs of \$6.13. A jail sentence of 30 days was suspended.

### FIVE TO ONE ODDS.

Five to one odds at the fifth annual Dartmouth ball. Five hours of dancing for one dollar. Get wise and show up with some personality plus, at Freeman's hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lizzie Forward is quite ill at her home on Vaughan street.

William M. Leachy of Willard avenue is visiting friends in Lancaster, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John Grover passed Christmas with their son in Nashua, N. H.

Alvah H. Frost of Detroit, Mich., spent the holidays with his father in Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Harding will leave for France sometime early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powers of Hampton were visitors here on Christmas day.

Theodore Smith of West Point is passing the holiday recess at his home in this city.

Ralph May of Boston spent Christmas with his father, Dr. James R. May of Middle street.

Edward H. Dearborn of Boston passed the holiday with his mother and brother in this city.

Miss Lila Tibbitts of Sheshbrook, P. Q., is the guest of her father Charles Tibbitts of Hill street.

William A. Call, deputy collector of Internal Revenue, is spending the week with his parents in this city.

Christmas greetings were received from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Booth who are now located in Oklahoma.

Fred Powers of Manchester was here on Sunday being en route to Portland, Me. to pass the holiday.

Orrin Cummings of Boston passed the holiday with his parents Captain and Mrs. Osmond Cummings at Rye.

Reginald Jewett of Boston passed the holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Jewett of Islington street.

Wendell P. Amoe of Salem, Mass., passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Amoe of Hill street.

Edwin G. Parker of Washington passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker of Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Colcord of Exeter, passed the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. John Ham of Deer street.

Dennis Meade and family of Lynn, Mass., passed Christmas here with William Dunn and family of Court street.

Miss Frances Parker of Smith college is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Stephen Flynn and daughter Mary of Everett, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Brooks.

James Quinn of Boston, a former member of the local police force, passed the holiday in this city with relatives.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Osborne of Hanover street quietly observed the 14th anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Doris Beane of Smith college is passing the holiday recess with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beane at Newington.

George and Eugene Holmstedt who are employed on the navy yard passed the holiday with their parents at Dorchester.

Mrs. Mildred Olsen of Philadelphia and Mrs. Inez Lewis of Haverhill were the guests of their father L. M. Joy of Kittery over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Howe of Boston are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lombard.

Mrs. Bernard J. Haynes of Boston formerly of this city, spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Bow street.

Fred Tibbitts of Bishop's college, Lyonsville, P. Q., is passing the Christmas recess with his father, Charles Tibbitts of Hill street.

H. H. Burton, manager of the George W. Armstrong dining Room and News Company is passing a few days at his home in Westville.

Simon Katz of the University of Maine at Orono, Me., is passing the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz of Hill street.

Miss Loretta M. Hassett of Wellesley college is passing the Christmas recess with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hassett of Congress street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hassett, Misses Loretta and Ruth Hassett, John J. Hassett and Mrs. M. A. Higgins passed the holiday with relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Midshipman Justin D. Hartford of the Naval Academy at Annapolis passed Sunday and the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hartford of Miller avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Commer, Mrs. Sherman T. Newton and Mr. Harry Brown left today for New York where they will pass the remainder of the holiday season with relatives and will witness the New Year's celebration which has made the big city famous.

Fred A. Gibson of Colby college who passed Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibson of Elwyn avenue, left Monday night for Wiltville to join the Colby musical club, of which he is a member for a five days' tour through Androscog county.

Dr. A. T. Severance of Epping was a visitor here on Christmas day.

Warren W. Webster of Silver Lake, N. H., was a visitor here over the holiday.

Benjamin Blankenberg passed Sunday and the holiday with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foster of Dover passed Christmas in this city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Keefe of Boston passed the holiday here with relatives.

Thomas Hassey of Boston passed the holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shields.

Charles W. Greene went to Hamilton, Mass., on Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

On Christmas day ex-Mayor John J. Laskey quietly observed the 76th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fate and three children passed the holiday with relatives in Stoughton, Mass.

Fred Pippin, night clerk at the Kearsarge, passed the holiday with relatives at Union, N. H.

Gardner Berry of Dover passed the holiday in this city as the guest of his brother Wyatt E. Berry.

Miss Anna O'Keefe of Salem, Mass., passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCann of Elm Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyndon of Daniel street passed Christmas day with their daughter in Portland, Me.

Miss Myrtle Cummings of Boston is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Osmond Cummings of Rye.

Miss Regina Cummings of Jonesport, Me., is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Osmond Cummings of Rye.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weston of State street observed the 51st anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Editha Grant of the Salem Normal school is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Flagg F. Grant of Richards avenue.

Miss Dorothy Kelley, a teacher in the schools of Plymouth, N. H., is passing the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and son of Wolfboro passed the holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Fleet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Stocker of West Somerville, Mass., passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Parker of Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Anderson of North Andover, Mass., passed Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hold of Bennett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker of Quincy, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Parker of Middle street on Christmas day.

Albert E. Locke of North Hampton and Warren Locke of Boston passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frizzell of South street.

Henry M. Gregg, janitor at the custom house building, passed the holiday with his daughter Mrs. E. M. Poltevin in Mattapan, Mass.

William H. Pinkham of New Haven, Conn., passed the holiday with ex-Councilman E. Oscar Pinkham and family of Hanover street.

Dr. and Mrs. George Tredick of Jersey City passed the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Harmon of Marcy street.

Charles High of Boston, formerly at the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, passed the holiday with his sisters in this city.

Miss Hazel D. Dodge, a teacher in the high school at Barboursville, Ohio, passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dodge of Deer street.

Col. Michael Crowley of Boston was here on Christmas day and attended the noonday exercises of De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar.

Chief Yeoman Francis Malley of the U. S. S. Seattle and Mrs. Malley of Boston passed the holiday as the guests of Mrs. Anna Dixon of Court street.

Edward T. Donovan of the Internal Revenue office staff, returned on Tuesday from Concord where he had enjoyed a week's respite from his duties.

Mrs. Albert C. Lunt of Beverly, Mass., well known in this city, is one of the patronesses of the charity ball to be held in that town on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McOlinchey of Portland, Me., spent Christmas day in this city as the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Dixon of Court street.

Miss Marjorie B. Grant, a teacher in the Weatherfield, Conn., high school is passing the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flagg F. Grant of Richards avenue.

Mrs. E. J. Money Penny of New York is spending the holidays here with relatives and will leave this week to rejoin her husband in Chicago where he holds a responsible position.

J. Spencer Lilly passed Sunday with his wife who has recently been discharged from a hospital in Brookline, Mass., and is now at the home

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Brown, Mrs. Fred W.  
Bunpus, Mrs. Horace.  
Chaster, Mrs. S. E.  
Clough, Miss Margaret.  
Hamilton, Miss Amanda.  
Johnson, Mrs. Mattie.  
Kimball, Miss Elizabeth.  
Leavitt, Mrs. Frank W.  
Murry, Miss Dorothy.  
Noyes, Mrs. Harry C.  
Pembroke, Miss Ellen.  
Pembroke, Mrs. Harold.  
Staples, Mrs. Clyde.  
Dalson, Mr. Arthur.  
Davis, Mr. J. C.  
Fallon, Mr. John E.  
Goggin, G. H. (2)  
Hope Engineering Co.  
Mahoney, Mr. James.  
McKenna, Mr. Charles.  
O'Connor, Mr. J. W.  
Picking, Mr. George.  
Phillips, Rev. William L.  
Thompson, Mr. George W.

Harness repairing at Wood Bros., 404 Chestnut and Congress streets.

### DID NOT HAVE A TREE

The annual Christmas tree planned by the operating force of the central exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for last Saturday evening, was postponed owing to the fact that the several building improvements are under way at the plant.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John S. Sanford wishes to express its thanks to Naval Lodge F. and A. M. Pleasant Lodge I. O. O. F. and neighbors and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in their bereavement.

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# MARINE GUARD ENTERTAINS WITH THEIR ANNUAL SHOW

Clever Comedy and Musical Program Presented  
Twice at Naval Prison. Proved a Great Success

Of all the attractive programs that have been offered at the U. S. Naval Prison at this port by the members of the Marine Guard in the past years, the bill presented for the 1916 Christmas celebration was by far the best. The show is an annual affair and with each successive year it has become harder to out-distance the one immediately preceding. It was entirely a production by the members of the corps and its presentation on Saturday night brought pleasure to the unfortunate men serving sentences in the prison for errors and misdemeanors committed during their terms of service.

This year's production comprised a three part vaudeville and musical bill and was presented on Saturday night and repeated on Christmas night. The performance on Saturday night was for the prisoners only. On Christmas night a performance was given solely for the members of the Marine Detachment, their families and their friends.

The opening skit, a local composition by George A. Hammerstein, entitled "Schmooze in School," during which much clear sparkling wit was evident and many pleasing musical numbers, including some of the latest popular song hits, were rendered, proved a big success. The particular star of this sketch was Mr. Hermer

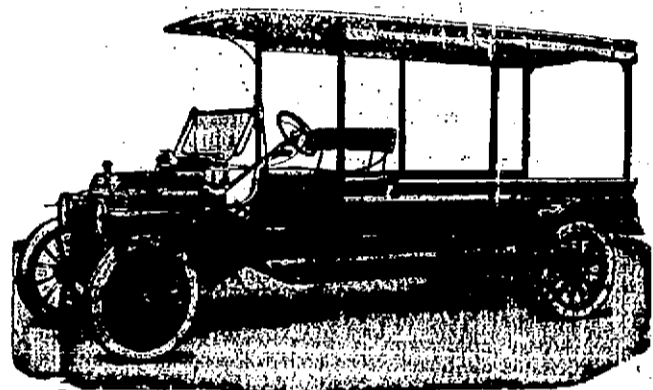
(The Professor), who gave an excellent imitation of schoolmasters as they were some forty years ago.

Following this sketch was an acrobatic trio, Messrs. Benton, Lavine and Malone, dressed as clowns, and who performed many credible and amusing stunts.

The show closed with another local composition, "A Busy Day in Casey's Court," by Bernard F. McElroy, in the course of which many clever quips and back and forth. There was a little plot, amusing colloquialisms were handled plenty of the latest music, several dancing numbers, an abundance of local comedy, and special scenic and lighting effects. Mr. Russell, as Hugh McCue the policeman, was especially worth seeing, and was the life of the sketch.

The characters of the different sketches were as follows:

Schmooze in School  
Professor (of the old school) G. Hermer  
Percy Darling (Mamma's pet) R. H. Yeazel  
Izzy Beckstein P. B. Wilcox  
Jerry O'Hara (The Irish you read about) B. E. Malone  
Snif, Billions (The wise coon) G. E. Endle  
Tony, "McNamara" (A typical wop) B. H. Russell  
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Sis Hopkins (without her makeup) F. O. Gregory  
Mary Jane (brainless) R. J. White

### Acrobats

Mr. Benton, Mr. Lavine, Mr. Malone

A Busy Day in Casey's Court  
Michael Casey, a judge (of good whiskey) R. M. McHenry  
Hygele Bean, District Attorney  
G. A. Hammerstein  
Hugh McCue (one of the finest) B. H. Russell

Helmut Schmidt, Pug Harrigan and Ah Ling (The triple alliance)  
F. Landon, W. J. Carney, G. Hermer  
Mephisto P. R. Wilcox  
George Washington (fond of fowl) G. S. Woodson  
Charlie Chaplin (neutral) W. R. Barnett  
Sergeant McMeanest (a cynic with an ingrown disposition) W. Wolff  
Fluffy Ruffles (a great big beautiful doll) J. W. Clark  
Perchival Ruffles (Fluffy's angel child) C. B. Holt  
Montmorency de la Vere de Vere (a man about town) B. E. McElroy  
Jawn MacGraw (a canny Scot) J. H. LaRue

### Songs

"Mine" B. H. Russell  
"Like Ships That Pass in the Night" J. W. Clark  
"My Own Venetian Rose" B. H. Russell  
"Young America" J. W. Clark  
"There's a Broken Heart for Every Light on Broadway" J. W. Clark  
"Aloha Oe" J. H. LaRue  
"Foo-A The Noo" J. H. LaRue  
A two-reel motion picture "The Peacemakers" was shown. This picture thoroughly enlightened the visitors regarding the life of a Marine ashore and afloat. It was interesting from start to finish.

Immediately after the performance on Christmas night, gifts from a large electrically lighted Christmas tree were distributed to the members of the command, by a real live "santa enough" Santa Claus following which a beautiful collation was spread for everyone in the Prison mess hall.

The performance on Christmas night brought out an attendance of about three hundred and fifty. Over one hundred visitors from Kittery and Portsmouth attended, who were all very much pleased, and went home smiling and happy.

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### BOWLING

The Knickerbockers and the Arcade All Stars rolled a tie match on the Arcade Alleys last evening, each team taking two points, although the game was awarded to the former as they captured the big point, the total pin-fall, by a margin of ten. The Knickerbockers lost the first and third strings, the first by ten, and the third by two pins. The second string was captured from the All Stars by twenty-two, giving them a lead in the total of the big ten.

For the Knickerbockers Linchey rolled high with a score of 308, hitting the pins for 125 in his second string. Eastman was high for the All Stars with a total of 307. The summary:

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Dexter	82	91	79-282
Quinn	92	82	102-276
Linchey	91	125	82-308
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All Stars			
Flanagan	85	120	96-305
Eastman	103	88	116-307
Jones	101	81	74-250
Frizzell	75	79	90-214
Kingsbury	80	84	83-248
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## WIDOW OF EDITOR SHOT FOR DUBLIN REVOLT.



MRS. F. S. SKEFFINGTON AND HER SON

Despite the efforts of the British government to detain her at home Mrs. F. Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor, shot April 26 for his part in the Dublin revolt, made her way with her seven-year-old son Owen to the United States. She says she has come to the United States to help Ireland, and she is certain Germany will win the great war.

## MASS MEETING AND BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS

HARRIS L. SELIG, ESQ., OF BOSTON, DELIVERED ABLE ADDRESS TO HEBREW RESIDENTS OF PORTSMOUTH.

That there is a great sentiment for the Zionist movement among the Hebrews of Portsmouth, was proved Sunday night at the mass meeting and banquet given under the auspices of the newly formed "Ephraim Zion." This affair was the first of a series of public gatherings planned for by this organization. The mass meeting was held in the Socialist Hall on Congress street at 5 p. m., while the banquet followed later in the evening in the club rooms on Washington street.

The mass meeting opened with an introductory speech by the President, Mr. Joseph Cohen, at the conclusion of which he introduced Mr. Hyman Goldman, principal of the Hebrew school, as the chairman of the evening. Mr. Goldman in the course of his remarks dwelt upon the significance of the "Feast of Dedication" which is celebrated by Hebrews the world over, for eight days, Sunday being the fifth day. He then introduced one after another a number of pupils of the school, every one in his turn giving a story or recitation in connection with the feast. The ceremony of kindling the six candles marking the sixth day of the feast, was performed by a group of boys with Master Benjamin Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, at the head. The program reached its climax when the chairman introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Harris L. Selig, Esq., Secretary of the Federated Jewish Charities of Boston, of which Mr. A. C. Ratchevsky is president.

The audience received the notable speaker with great enthusiasm. Mr. Selig said in part: "The five of the small candles which the Maccabees kindled two thousand and eighty years ago, is still burning and giving light to the Hebrews as well as to the entire world. The work of Zionism is only a reproduction of the work of the Maccabees. Just as the latter, the Zionists also try to bring the Hebrews to the position they rightly deserve. Similar to the Maccabees, the Zionists are opposed by the Hebrews that believe in assimilation as the means of solving the Jewish question. In line with the Maccabees, the Zionists, also, will remain victorious."

The banquet took place in the Zionist club rooms on Washington street. Promptly at nine o'clock the toastmaster, Mr. Goldman, called the assembly to order and introduced Rev. H. Liberson of the local synagogue who performed a religious ceremony, after which supper was served by the ladies of the arrangement committee.

Following the supper the toastmaster introduced one after another the following guests who in their turn gave toasts: Messrs. H. Cohen, A. Kroll, J. Miller, D. Brovitch, J. Cohen, H. Sussman, Pres. Jos. Cohen, Rev. H. Liberson, Messdames Rose Cohen, J. Katz, H. Sussman, and Miss Dora Cohen. Mr. Simon Katz of Maine, a former pupil of the Hebrew school, who is spending his vacation in Portsmouth, delivered an eloquent address on "Zionism and the Jewish Youth." At the close a most exceptional toast was given by the guest of honor, Harris L. Selig, in which he expressed his hope to meet the guests assembled again in the near future.

A collection was taken up and netted \$12.55 for the Jewish Relief Fund. A cake given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Suss-

man was auctioned off and brought in \$13.60 for the Zionist Emergency Fund, and \$11.55 was netted for trees to be planted in the forest of Herzl in Palestine on the name of the guest of honor. The remarkable banquet is to be one long remembered by all those who were assembled.

In the space of time between the mass meeting and banquet, Mr. Selig accompanied by a few of the most prominent members, went sight-seeing in a taxi, provided by the arrangement committee.

The banquet committee consisted of the following: Messdames C. Miller, H. Sussman, R. Cohen, J. Katz, S. Black, R. Cohen, B. Cohen, D. Sabot, A. J. L. Kovsky, Messrs. Max Milton and J. Dacery.

## MORE BREAKS REPORTED TO DOVER POLICE

REV. A. E. KENYON'S HOME ENTERED BY HOUSE BREAKERS  
—MONEY TAKEN FROM THE HOME OF I. D. PRICE.

Dover, Dec. 25.—The police of this city have been working for the past week in an effort to clear up the mysterious breaks which have been frequent in the residential section. Last night two more were added to an already large list. The home of the Rev. Albert E. Kenyon on Richmond street was entered but nothing was taken and it is supposed that the robber was frightened away before having an opportunity to collect any goods.

Later in the day it was reported to the police that the home of Irving D. Price, an engineer on the Boston and Maine railroad was broken into.

Last night, the city being in total darkness because of trouble with the electric lighting system, the police were handicapped in their search.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, on returning from down town, noticed a man leaving by the back door and immediately notified the police. Nothing was reported missing. At Mr. Price's place entrance was also gained through the back door. A small sum of money was taken.

Last week's list of breaks so far reported add five to the series that began nearly two months ago. The householders are showing considerable nervousness over the situation and are arming themselves with shotguns and revolvers and buying dogs for protection. So far the police have been completely baffled.

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At this season of the year, Christmas time, when gifts flow more freely, it is a pleasure to record the gifts of one who spent the early years of her life in this city, and who has ever had a kindly interest in "the dear old town" as she has been pleased to speak of it in referring to a recent visit here.

We refer to Mrs. Susie Walker Trask, daughter of our late honored citizen, Horton D. Walker, who was a former mayor of Portsmouth and who was highly esteemed by all who knew him and who is now well remembered by our older citizens.

Mrs. Trask while here bestowed from the Walker estate a gift of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the new Army and Navy Association building and a gift of five hundred (\$500) dollars to aid in furnishing the new Chase Home for children. Now comes other gifts from her: one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the Home for Aged Women in aid of their new building fund, and one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the Mark H. Wentworth Home to be used in any way the managers shall deem best.

Many thanks are tendered Mrs. Trask for her generous gifts to these worthy charities.

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December 15, 1916.

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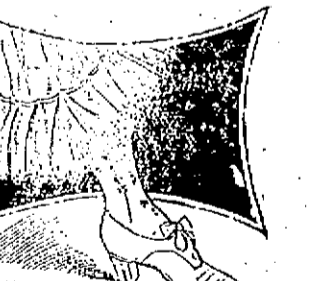
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RAILS ON STRAIGHT-AWAY  
AT RYE BEACH, GOING  
OVER EMBANKMENT.

Superintendent Dowdell of the Portsmouth Electric railroad spent several hours with his assistants at Rye Beach on Sunday in an effort to learn the cause of a peculiar accident to the 7:00 o'clock in-bound car on Saturday morning. The car was coming toward Portsmouth with three passengers aboard when, after rounding a curve and making some distance on the straight-away along the grounds of the Albemarle Golf Club, the car left the rails, went over the embankment of a little more than a foot, without turning over or injuring the passengers or members of the crew. The officials were unable to learn the cause of the accident as the rails were in perfect condition and no break could be found on any of the wheels. The only explanation they can give is that a piece of ice against the rail may have caused the wheels to leave the rails.

The passengers were shaken up slightly when the car made the jump and then traveled over the embankment and along the ground of the golf course for a considerable distance. Men and the emergency car were rushed to the scene of the accident and after ten hours work they succeeded in getting the car back on the rails after which it came in under its own power. The accident happened about 7:10 o'clock.

## SWITCHMEN ARE GIVEN DEMANDED EIGHT-HOUR DAY

ARBITRATORS IN RAILROAD CASE  
MAKE CONCESSIONS TO BOTH  
LABORERS AND RAILROADS

New York, Dec. 21.—The 8-hour day with straight pro rata time for overtime is granted to the switchmen's union by the federal arbitration board in a decision in the switchmen's controversy with the railroads. The award gives an increase of 6 cents per hour for both foremen and helpers.

It was said here on behalf of the railroads that the switchmen's award was interpreted by them "as not giving an O. K. to the Adamson law."

The switchmen had asked an advance of 10 to 12 cents. They had demanded also time and a half pay for overtime work instead of the pro rata basis fixed by the board.

While all the six arbitrators signed the award, James B. Connors and W. A. Titus representing the switchmen, dissented as to the five cent increase to the denial of time and a half for overtime and to the award giving overtime at the pro rata rate.

E. F. Potter and T. W. Evans, the railroad representatives dissented to the award of the eight hour day.

Charles D. Ivory is chairman of the board and Jeremiah W. Jenks the sixth member.

The award affects thirteen eastern railroads.

"Much emphasis has been laid upon the fact that the hours of work of the switchmen are often long," says a statement by arbitrators Ivory and Jenks, attached to the award. Although the standard work day has been ten hours, frequently the men have worked from 11 to 12 and sometimes even some hours longer."

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# GREETINGS

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## DOVER CHILDREN MADE HAPPY BY THEIR GIFTS

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS ASSISTANTS BRING JOY TO MORE THAN 500 YOUNGSTERS AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree for poor children of Dover was held Saturday at the City Opera House, under the management of Mayor-Elect Fred N. Beckwith who last week put the project on its feet after it had been abandoned.

About 500 boys, all under 10, were made happy with gifts of candy, fruit and toys. The tickets to the children were distributed by Mrs. Joel F. Shepard, formerly district nurse, who had charge of the poor children's Christmas from its beginning here until last year.

Supt. of Schools Frank Damon was Santa Claus and had several helpers. The City Band rendered several selections. A large crowd witnessed the affair.

Community Christmas tree exercises under the auspices of the Board of Trade, were held in Franklin square Sunday evening before a large crowd. A 26-foot hemlock aglow with many colored electric lights occupied the center of the square. Pres. Beckwith introduced Mayor Barrett as chairman.

The speakers were Rev. John R. Bradley, P. R. of St. Mary's Catholic church, Ex-Mayor Michael J. White and Rev. Walter A. Morgan of the First Parish Congregational Church. Christmas hymns and the National anthem were sung by the assembly, and selections were rendered by the Dover City Band.

The Salvation Army, under the direction of Capt. Lundstrom, brought Christmas cheer to 150 families and individuals through the distribution of Christmas baskets, each containing everything needed for a chicken dinner, from soup to fruit.

The fund enabled him to provide Christmas dinners also for those newsboys whose Christmas would otherwise lack cheer. These were given dinners at a Locust street restaurant yesterday. The Army will hold a Christmas tree at the headquarters Tuesday evening.

## HAMPTON

Raymond Garland and Willard Nudd of N. H. College are home for the holidays.

Miss Augusta Blake of Stoughton high school is home on a ten days vacation.

Miss Mildred Batchelder of Malden high is home for a ten days vacation.

The minstrel show and dance which was to have been on Friday evening was postponed for two weeks after school commenced.

Misses Aveline and June left for

their home in Keesburg Falls, Vt., on Friday.

Miss L. Anabel Tenney who has been teaching at the grammar school left for her home in Antrim on Saturday.

Miss Sarah Goodwin of Mystic Conn. is home for the holidays.

Rupert Lindsay of Worcester, Mass. is home for the holidays.

The three Hiker boys are home from Mt. Hudson school for the holidays.

Miss Arnold has returned from a visit to Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashworth are spending the holidays in Haverhill.

Anna C. Batchelder of Newburyport was in town on Saturday.

Roscoe Palmer of Boston is home for the holidays.

Owen Lane and Paul Nudd visited Boston on Friday.

Miss Olga Wilkinson of Lawrence is visiting her grandparents, Judge Joplin and wife.

Miss Flora M. Joplin of Haverhill is the guest of her parents, Judge Joplin and Mrs. Joplin.

Mr. Charles Brown of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Brown.

Miss Madeline Taylor of Newark, N. J. is visiting Rev. Wallace Stearns and family.

Knowlton Stearns is home from Northampton for a vacation.

Miss Cleveland of Portland is visiting her parents.

Miss Church of Boston is the guest of her brother R. Albert Church.

Miss Dorothy Bamford is spending her vacation with her mother in Hallowell, Me.

Miss Freda White is spending her vacation in Boston.

Miss Staples is spending her vacation in Mattfield, Mass.

Miss Stevens is spending her vacation in Pittsburg, Mass.

Miss Bamford's school had Christmas exercises and a tree on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus visited the school and gave out gifts.

The parts of Santa Claus and wife were presented by Grafton and Wilma Toppin.

Misses White's and Steven's school had Christmas exercises and a tree on Friday afternoon. Exercises were also held by the grammar school.

Miss Eloise Lane of Bates College is home for the holidays.

Miss Beatrice Church of Simmons College is home for the holidays.

Priscilla Newcomb and Ruth Fogg spent a few days last week in Boston.

Miss Geneva Hanson of Brockton, Mass. is home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers are spending Christmas in Manchester.

Mrs. M. E. Brown has been visiting relatives in Manchester.

Howard Hobbs is home for holidays.

Chief Policeman Tolman and family spent Christmas at Keene.

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George C. Taylor, President of the American Express Company, announced today that all employees in the service of the Company for one year or more who receive a salary of \$2000 per year or less, would be awarded a bonus of an extra month's salary in recognition of their excellent service to the Company, and to the public, during the past year. This bonus will be payable in quarterly installments on the 1st of January, April, July and October, and those employees who have not been in the Company's service a full year will receive subsequent installments as their twelve month's period is completed.

It is estimated that about 12,000 employees will share in this bonus, and the total amount involved will be about \$1,250,000.

## ROCHESTER LAD DISABLED FOR LIFE BY SHELL

GIDEON MARTINEAU, WHO WAS  
WOUNDED ON FRENCH BATTLEFIELD, RETURNS TO HIS  
ROCHESTER HOME.

Rochester, Dec. 24.—Disabled for life by a shell wound in his right foot sustained on a French battlefield, Gideon Martineau, aged 23, of this city, proud possessor of a medal from the British Government for gallant service, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martineau of 15 Maple street, and is awaiting an honorable discharge from England. The ship on which he returned to America, the Marina, was sunk by the Germans on the return voyage.

Young Martineau went to Sherbrook P. Q. without his parents' knowledge and enlisted June 26, 1916, in the 57th Canadian Regiment. Alfred Marcoux, his chum, who accompanied him to Canada and enlisted at the same time, was killed in battle before Martineau returned.

About two weeks after enlisting Martineau went with his regiment to Davenport, Eng. After a period of preparation in England the regiment was sent to Belgium and later to the French portion of the west battle front. Martineau took part in the battles of Ypres and Tarnell.

He received his wound last February, while carrying a message from his captain in the trenches to the artillery. He was taken to a relief station and then to a hospital. While in the hospital he was operated upon by two Boston doctors.

As soon as he was able, he was taken to the County of London Hospital, accommodating, Martineau says, about 3500 wounded, with 500 nurses, 200 assistant nurses and 250 orderlies. Martineau underwent seven surgical operations, and was a patient in 10 military hospitals before he was discharged as cured.

"The main trouble the men experience," he says, "is in getting out of the trenches after they are stationed there. They go in for eight days, and sometimes have to remain longer before they are relieved. Each man is supplied with a quart of water when he goes to the trenches, and this he must conserve for eight days, unless there is other water available.

"The trench rats are terrifying at times. They are very large, and the noise they make in jumping over the leaves arouses the boys from sleep even, and causes them to prepare to repel a supposed German onslaught. A feature of the trench life was the fraternizing of the English and the Saxons, who would talk from their trenches. The Saxons, he says, are "good fellows," but the Prussians cannot be trusted."

He considers that the Allies have the better of the war and that the Germans are steadily weakening. The real news of the battles is not sent to America, he says. The fighters are not allowed to write many details in their letters home.

In his hospital experience he received many attentions from English people of wealth. One woman visited him several times and spent about \$15 a week to supply him with things he desired. Many times, while he was in the London Hospital, King George and Queen Mary visited the wounded and always spoke to them.

## STATE NEWS

FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Boards of Trade of Four Towns to Support Bill in Legislature.

Laconia, Dec. 25.—A meeting of the committee that was selected at the get-together banquet held at the Laconia tavern on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, by the boards of trade of Laconia, Plymouth, Ashland and Meredith to perfect plans for the presenting of a bill to the legislature that will convene at Concord the first of the new year, for the improvement of the highway from this city to Plymouth via Meredith Center, Winona and Ashland, met last evening at the office of Attorney Stanton Owen and it was decided to hold a public hearing on the matter at the police court room in the Masonic temple, Laconia, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 1:30 o'clock.

\$5,000 GIVEN TO HOSPITAL

Anonymous Giver Remembers Exeter Institution With Large Sum.

Exeter, Dec. 25.—The Exeter Cottage Hospital has received a Christmas gift of a check for \$5000 from an anonymous giver whose address is 17 Battery place, New York. This gift is one of a series which began a number of years ago with one of \$200 and will be added to the Mrs. Thomas C. Folsom fund, which now amounts to \$15,000.

OBSEQUES

John S. Safford

The funeral of John S. Safford was held at the home, Kittery Point, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. J. A. Waterworth, officiating. The officers of the Naval Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., held their services, Piacatogue lodge.

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LOST—At Portsmouth station on Wednesday, December 13, a round sapphire and pearl pin. Liberal reward if returned to 1142 Washington street, Bath, Me. he, 4t, d19

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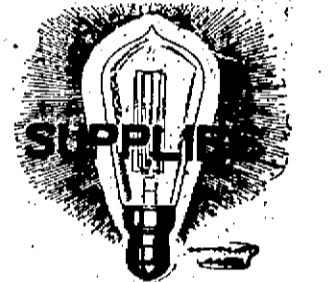
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**TWO MEN  
LOSE LIVES  
BY XMAS FIRE**

**Aged Man Loses Life in At-  
tempting to Rescue a  
Pet Dog.**

New York, Dec. 25.—Oliver H. Buckley, aged 59, and his cousin Frank H. Welch, aged 55, were burned to death last night in Buckley's home in Brooklyn in a fire which started among decorations for a Christmas celebration in the parlor of the house. Mrs. Buckley, who was severely burned about the face and hands, was carried safely to the street by her aged husband, who later lost his life in attempting to rescue a pet dog. Two other women, one of them was the wife of Welch, were trapped by the fire on the second floor and were rescued from the window by firemen. Welch's body was found in a hall on the second floor where he had apparently gone to reach his wife and her companion. Oliver H. Buckley Jr., who arrived shortly after the fire started, with several others invited to the Christmas, found his father's body beside that of the pet dog in a room on the second floor.

The Buckleys had arranged a Christmas tree for their relatives and friends and in lighting a gas jet Mrs.

**CHRISTMAS TOY  
NEARLY FATAL TO  
LITTLE CHILD**

**TWO YEAR OLD BABY SETS  
CLOTHING AFIRE ON CHRIST-  
MAS NIGHT, WHICH WAS  
HIS OWN SECOND ANNI-  
VERSARY.**

Francis Dalby, the little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dalby of Elliot, was removed to the Portsmouth Hospital Christmas night in a horribly burned condition. He was treated by Dr. Taylor at the hospital and at midnight was still suffering greatly, but the physician believes that there is hope for his recovery although he may be disfigured for life.

The accident occurred in his home, the little tot setting his clothing afire while playing with one of his toys. Christmas meant a great deal to the little chap as it was also his birthday. Among other toys received was a small bird attached to a string and stick, which when whistled about would flutter its wings. The child went too near the open fireplace in his playing, the bird passed through the flames in the grate and the clothing of the boy was set afire. Before his parents could reach him he was one mass of flames. They finally succeeded in putting out all of the fire but not before he had suffered fearful burns over the entire upper part of his body, his face and neck, and one leg.

He was brought to Portsmouth from Elliot on the trolley and boat and was met at the ferry by Dr. Taylor who removed him to the hospital in his automobile. Mr. Dalby is employed as a caretaker at the Lander Camp in Elliot and his home is close to the grounds of the Lander estate.

**FIGHTING ON THE  
MORNING PULLMAN**

**Police Called to Stop Fight in  
Smoking Car at Biddeford.**

A lively fight in the smoking car of the morning pullman train from Portland to Boston on Saturday brought the Biddeford police to the train and three were arrested, George Ryan of Boston, James Brown of Chicago and John Mahoney also of Boston. Mahoney claimed he acted as a peacemaker and was not engaged in the mill.

It was an exciting time in the smoking car in which there were a number of men and during the scrap Conductor Stewart and other train hands had their hands full trying to separate the fighters, who used their feet and hands and fell all over the seats and into the aisle.

Brown claimed that Ryan was looking for trouble when the train left Portland, and he said he stood it as long as he could and then got into Ryan for fair when near Old Orchard.

Both men were spattered with blood and presented a hard looking sight. They made no further trouble when placed under arrest.

Brown and Ryan were arraigned in police court. Brown was charged with assault on Ryan and was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs, while Ryan was charged with being intoxicated and was fined \$1 and costs. They paid their fines and left the court room and went to the railroad station to continue on their journey to the Hub where they spent Christmas.

No charge was preferred against John Mahoney, as Chief Stone was satisfied with his story that he simply tried to separate the two men who were fighting and that he never met them before.

**BLOCKED THE  
STREET CAR LINE**

**Big Generator Hard and Fast  
on Islington Street Track.**

Traffic on the electric railroad got mixed up on the Islington street line on Monday evening when a large generator being moved from the plant of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company to the Boston and Maine yard was hard and fast on the street car tracks. It was necessary to get out the wrecking crew of the street railway with car and equipment and assist in getting the big engine off the roadbed. The electric line was obliged to transfer passengers around the scene of trouble.

The generator was on its way to Lawrence and the crew moving it certainly put in lots of hard work during the day and part of the night.

**HOSPITAL IN NEED  
OF CHILDREN'S WARD**

**Management Should Consider  
This Among Future  
Improvements.**

The many improvements of the past year at the Portsmouth hospital will add greatly to the work of that institution and its efforts to aid the inmates. However, one of the best improvements that could be made, and which is badly needed in a children's ward that would accommodate ten or

twelve children. Ever since the hospital was established, juveniles have been treated in the wards, among adults, which is not the proper part of a hospital for the young. Hardly a hospital the size of our local home for the sick anywhere, is without a room for children and the management would do well to give this matter serious consideration when further improvements are anticipated.

**LOCAL DASHES**

Prepare to write it 1917. Now for a few mark-downs. Was the stocking well filled? No crowding on the water wagon. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The weather man still insists on more snow. Has anyone seen anything of the groundhog?

The 1916 calendar has only a few more days to live.

Have you made a start on your list of 1917 resolutions?

Street blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Portsmouth should be reaching out for a few of the 1917 conventions.

The Lotus Quartet gave the inmates of the Mark H. Wentworth Home a musical treat yesterday afternoon.

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Special bargains this week at the Remnant Store, 250 State street, opposite post office. Open evenings.

The Community tree and the Christmas Club tree both illuminated last evening until eleven o'clock, caused many favorable comments.

Will the woman who is well known to the proprietor of The Remnant Store kindly return the package containing a pair of shoes she took with her by mistake.

Stable blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

The woman who is well known to the proprietor of The Remnant Store and who took a bundle with her Saturday night containing a pair of shoes is requested to return same at once. If not proper action will be taken.

**THE HERALD HEARS**

That the holiday was decidedly quiet with the police.

That a woman running for a moving train on an icy platform in the Boston & Maine depot this morning gave several people a scare at the station.

That regardless of the warning of several men, she grabbed the handrail and finally landed on the car steps.

That the more safety first signs that are displayed, the more chances some people take in flitting with death.

That the driver is filling up the water wagon.

That Mayor Ladd and Judge Page are among the reception committee for the Governor's ball to be held in Concord on January 1.

That the letter carriers found it necessary to work on Sunday and Christmas.

That the Lotus Quartet of Boston sang at the Wentworth Home on Christmas Day.

That this is the first time in years that they have not been heard at the Portsmouth hospital on the holiday.

That 212 prisoners are confined in the prison at Concord.

That a few pardons will be made by the governor and council on Friday next, the last meeting of that executive body.

That the appointment of a medical referee for Rockingham county is expected to be made at that time.

That Tom Goodwin of Ward 4 seems to be the high flier for city messenger.

That the empty cells of jails should be occupied by some of the hoisters of food prices.

That a certain musical organization was there with the Christmas spirit.

That the tree which was given in honor of the baby members was a hit.

That the tree, its decorations and presents are said to have come across the Atlantic.

That the Nashua police are among those who have come in for an increase in the several cities of the state.

That the city marshal is raised from \$1,600 to \$1,800, the assistant city marshal from \$1,200 to \$1,400, the captain from \$1,050 to \$1,250, the chief inspector from \$3 a day to \$1200 a year; sergeants from \$2.50 to \$3.25 a day; patrolmen to \$2.50 a day the first year, \$2.75 the second and \$3 the third year; specials, \$2.50 a day.

**TAKES A NEW POSITION**

Richard T. Call, former employee of the Portsmouth Motor Mart has accepted a position at the animation plant of the Westinghouse Company at Springfield, Mass.

**NOTICE**

Whist party, First Co., N. H. C. M. N. G. Armory hall, Friday evening, Dec. 29. Tickets, 25c.

**NEWSBOYS WERE  
APPRECIATIVE  
OF THE SHOW**

**YOUNGSTERS SHOWED HEARTY  
APPROVAL OF THE COLONIAL  
THEATRE PROGRAM YES-  
TERDAY AFTERNOON**

The Chronicle and Herald Newsies were there with every sort of applause yesterday afternoon when they were the guests of Mr. Hartford at the Colonial Theatre, and it is not often that the artists are met at a matinee with so appreciative an audience. Manager Bibber presented an excellent set of acts and pictures for his holiday bill, including a single, two doubles and two quartet numbers on his vaudeville program. The Gotham Comedy Four, a comedy quartet, presented a number of novelty and high class songs while the Four Musical Youngs offered an excellent instrumental quartet act. The opening episode of "Pearl of the Army" with Pearl White in the title role, and the other pictures, came in for their just share of appreciation.

**CHRISTMAS CLUB  
OPENS TODAY**

Let's try and make the 1917 Club \$100,000.

Many members, having found how easy it is to save money by this plan, have decided to double their payments for the coming year.

The sliding scale has been abandoned and the uniform weekly system has been adopted for 1917.

Several people joined the Club last year and used the money to pay their coat bill.

Several men join each year and use the money to pay their life insurance premiums. It comes easy in this way.

The 1917 Club starts on Dec. 26th but there will be time for all to join.

Monthly payments in advance are recommended for members living out of town. One member may make the payments for the whole family.

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Make a small deposit each week and when the Club matures next December you will be surprised at the snug little sum you have accumulated.

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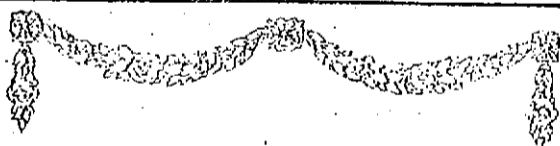
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